

Join us for the Midwest BJD Fest, Nebraska's inaugural Ball Jointed Doll and Fashion Doll Convention, a one-day-only event that promises to be a haven for doll enthusiasts and collectors alike! Immerse yourself in a world of creativity and craftsmanship with a variety of engaging panels featuring expert speakers and passionate collectors sharing insights on doll customization, preservation, and the latest trends in fashion dolls. Explore our vibrant vendor area, where you can discover unique dolls, accessories, and artisan creations that will delight both seasoned collectors and newcomers to the hobby. Whether you're looking to expand your collection, learn new techniques, or simply connect with fellow enthusiasts, this convention is the perfect opportunity to celebrate your love for these exquisite dolls. Don't miss out on this exciting and inspiring event!

This year's theme is **"Whispers of Wildflowers: A Cottagecore Tale"**.

We are specifically focused on Ball Jointed Dolls (BJD's) and fashion dolls including Barbie, American Girl, Monster High, and Rainbow High. We are an adult-oriented convention aimed at those over the age of 16. Infants and children under 16 may not attend. This event does not allow porcelain, vintage, baby, or cloth dolls, and teddy bears.

Midwest BJD Fest promotes an inclusive environment and **strictly prohibits speech, behavior, clothing or personal items** that are, including but not limited to, **vulgar, racist, sexist, anti-equality, ableist, political, ideological or disrespectful towards a person or group. You may not discuss or promote religion or politics.** If, in the sole opinion of the Directors, an attendee violates this policy, that individual will be asked to leave the convention without a refund. We have a zero-tolerance policy towards such behavior, and no exceptions will be made.

By purchasing a badge or badges to Midwest BJD Fest, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless individually and separately Midwest BJD Fest, The Crafty Atelier LLC, the Magnolia hotel, and parent companies, owners, employees, guests, and volunteers for events including but not limited to losses, damages, illness, and injury. This includes any damage to or loss of my property during MWBJD events. **I am responsible for the safety and protection of my person and property at all times.**

If I attend a room party or other non-Midwest BJD Fest-operated events, I understand that I do so at my own risk and indemnify and hold harmless Midwest BJD Fest, The Crafty Atelier LLC, The Magnolia Hotel, and their parent companies, owners, employees, guests, and volunteers for events including but not limited to losses, damages, illness, and injury. This includes any damage to or loss of property during private events on or off hotel property.

By purchasing a ticket to Midwest BJD Fest, you agree that you, and/or your dolls, may be included in photographs and video taken for promotional and/or archival purposes.

I understand that I may not bring a stroller, rolling luggage, cart, or large bag into the Midwest BJD Fest convention rooms to keep our convention spaces safe and ADA-compliant. I understand these items may not be used as mobility devices, and **I will bring an ADA and medically-approved mobility device to the convention if I require one.**

We will never sell or share your information. We will not send you anything except email updates leading up to the event.

If the convention is canceled for any reason, you will receive a full refund.

All attendees must have a valid badge. Badges will be given at registration. Badges are \$25 early bird special. Badges will be \$35 starting March 1, 2027. **Registration** will be June 26th, 2027 **beginning at 7am and no later than 9:15am. NO EXCEPTIONS.** This is a 1-day event, we need volunteers at certain places at certain times. **Registration will be closed at 9:15am (both attendees and vendors).**

Badges are not mailed physically or digitally and will be picked up in-person at the registration table in the hotel lobby outside of the panel room beginning at 7am on Saturday.

You must have a Badge to enter any Midwest BJD Fest rooms and events. Vendor room is open to the public between 1pm and 5pm to give vendors better reach for sales. This gives attendees “first serve” reign when the event opens.

Parking will be your responsibility. Paid Hotel parking will be available: self-parking available at \$25 per vehicle per night and \$15 for event day parking. Valet parking available at \$27 per vehicle per night and \$25 for event day parking. Hotel parking is on the backside of the building. There is also metered parking, please search rates here <https://www.parkomaha.com/>.

If an attendee/vendor wishes to cancel, the following cancellation fees are in effect:

Cancellation before January 1: 50% of registration will be refunded

Cancellation before March 1: 25% of registration will be refunded

Cancellation after March 1: No refunds will be issued

No Transfers.